THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) : (a) A total of 105 vacancies occurring during the period 1983—90 and reserved for promotee officers, are lying vacant for filling up on regular basis.

(b) These Vacancies could not be filled up on regular basis because of disputes with regard to seniority of officials in the feeder grades.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) In view of (c) above, does not arise.

Analysis of Kanpur Riots

1610. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an indepth analytical news report of distrust and suspicion in Kanpur which has been given by communal disharmony as appeared in the 'Times of India' dated 6th May, 1990; and

(b) whether Government have any positive plans to help restore peace in Kanpur and other similar areas in U.P. and elsewhere and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) : (a) Yes. Such a report has come to the Government's notice.

(b) Government is aware that some anti-national force have sinister designs to destabilise the unity of our country. Taking into account the pattern of the recent communal violence in the country and with a view to foiling the mischievous designs of communal and divisive forces the Government have revised its guidelines on promotion of communal harmony and for prevention of communal violence and circulated the same to the various State Government/UTs on 23rd April, 1990. Further, material support in terms of paramilitary forces and equipment is provided to the State Governments as and when requested, subject to their availability to assist them in effectively managing and controlling the riot situation on ground. The Central Government also shares its intelligence with the concerned State Governments for prevention of communal violence. The National Integration Council in its meeting on 11th April, 1990 has appealed for mobilisation of all nationalists, democratic and secular forces to meet the challange of violence, secessionism, communalism and fundamentalism.

Setting up of a Film Council

1611. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to set up a Film Council ; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposa and the steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) and (b) The question of having a Film Council to be set up and managed by the film industry itself has been under consideration. It is intended to perform consultative, developmental and regulatory functions. Such a Council will no doubt, in the long run lead to improvement in the quality of Indian Cinema. However, in view of the fact that the Film Industry at the instance of the Government has agreed to

constitute film publicity material screening committees in all the film production centres, it has been decided to give this experiment sometime to succeed, pending which it thas been proposed to pursue the matter with the film industry.

Fourth Pay Commission Pension benefits to retired employees of Port Trusts

1612. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the pension benefits as recommended by Fourth Pay Commission have not been implemented in the case of the retired employees of Major Port Trusts till date;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to implement these on retrospective basis ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN) : (a) and (b) The recommendations of the 4th Pay Commission are applicable only to Government Employees and the employees of Major Port Trusts are not Government employees.

(c) A proposal to liberalise the pension and retirement benefits of the employees of the Major Port Trusts and Dock Labour Boards on the basis of the Central Government's decision on the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission in this regard is under consideration of Government. The date of giving effect to the benefits will also be decided along with the decision on the aforesaid proposal.

Vacancies in Port Trusts and Dock Labour Boards

1613. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many posts of Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Heads of Departments of Major Port Trusts and Dock Labour Boards are lying vacant; and

(b) is so, what are the details thereof and what steps Government are taking to fill up the vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN) : (a) and (b) As on date, the vacancy position of Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and Heads of Departments in various Port Trusts and Dock Labour Boards is as indicated below :

1.	Chairman (1 post)	Jawahar Lal Nehru Port Trust
2.	Deputy Chairman, Port Trusts. (4 posts)	Visakhapatnam, Paradip, Kandla and Marmugao Port Trusts.
3.	Deputy Chairman, Dock Labour Board (1 post)	Calcutta Dock Labour Board
4.	Heads of Departments (14 posts)	4 in Bombay, 2 each in Kandla and Cochin and 1 each in Calcutta, Paradip, Tuticorin, Visakhapatnam, Madras and New Mangalore Port Trusts.